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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present non-provisional patent application are the following documents:

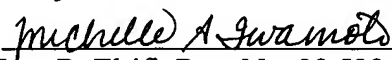
1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated December 10, 2008 (9 pages); and
2. Return Postcard.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number **21465-523 NATL**, Customer Number **35437**.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, Applicants submit herewith this Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants believe that no fees are due with the filing of this Response, as this Response is filed on or before the due date of March 10, 2009.

Entry and consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.